

PTA Booklet  
**Ota PTA**  
 Let's Have Fun Together – Children and Adults!

**To All Parents/Guardians**  
 Congratulations on your child's admission to the school!

The six years of elementary school are not only a time for children to grow, but also for parents to grow in their role as guardians. Through PTA activities, let's share the joys, concerns, and challenges of parenting as a supportive community.  
 Message from the Chairman of the Ota City Elementary School PTA Council

As children enter junior high school, their challenges become more complex. The PTA offers a valuable network for parents to exchange information and support—whether it's navigating adolescence or preparing for high school entrance exams. During these final three years of compulsory education, let's work together through PTA activities to support students in their school life, events, and club activities.  
 Message from the Chairman of the Ota City junior high school PTA Council



Both kids and adults ended up soaked in the schoolyard!

An Event:  
**Water Splash Festival**



Support for  
**Elementary School Relay Races!**

Keep going until the end!



**Crosswalk Flag Patrol on school routes**

Have a safe trip to school



Morning Radio Exercises during  
**Summer Break**

A refreshing morning!

Organizing events through PTA brought many children together. Seeing them have so much fun made it all worthwhile. The 'Thank you' from kids is the best reward!



I didn't know anyone after moving here, but through PTA I made connections and found people I could talk to about parenting concerns. I never expected to build so many new relationships as an adult!



Participating in PTA meant visiting school more often. Teachers recognized me, and I could talk to them more easily. I also began to understand school life and how hard teachers work, which made me want to support them more



One day my child came home late, and I was worried. A fellow PTA parent saw them playing at the park and let me know. It was such a relief. Having trusted people in the community is reassuring.



**Examples of PTA Activities**

Examples of PTA Activities in Elementary and Junior High Schools in Ota city



Kids have a blast!

"Fugitive Game"  
 Event (tag-style game)



Parent-Child Learning Sessions

We learned about internet literacy together as a parent-child activity



Creating Newsletters & Announcements

Moved by how hard the children tried



PTA Board Meetings

Fellow parents became truly important companions



Morning Greeting Campaigns at school

Say "Good morning!" with enthusiasm. I'll do my best today too!

I had heard that being on the Graduation Committee (the team responsible for preparing the graduation ceremony) was tough, but it turned out to be incredibly rewarding. I was able to convey our heartfelt feelings to the children and truly feel their growth. Sharing that emotional moment with them at the ceremony was a wonderful experience.



**So, What's PTA Really Like?**  
 What parents are saying about their positive PTA experience:

I used to focus only on work and hesitated to volunteer, but through PTA I learned things even more important than my job. It helped me grow personally! Now, I even tell my coworkers about the value of PTA and volunteer work!



At first, I thought going to school on weekdays was a hassle, but seeing my child in a different environment than at home was fun. I now understand more about what they talk about in school and we have more conversations at home.



**What is PTA?**

About PTA

Parent Teacher Association

It is a connection between parents and teachers!

Our Goal

The PTA works to support the healthy growth and development of all children attending the school.

How We Operate

Specific activities vary by school. Operations are based on clearly defined bylaws and membership fees collected from parents.

Membership

It is a voluntary organization formed by parents and school staff who agree with its goals. New members are always welcome!

Ask the Experienced Parents!

I'm not sure I can participate because of work



Even working parents can participate! Every school makes efforts to adjust operations so everyone can join in. Let's work together to create an environment that works for all!



School Anniversary Celebrations Events

Planning memorable events for the children